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## A NEW REGISTRATION NEEDED.

The registration books of Clarendon county are in a sadly mixed up condition, but no worse than they are in any other county in the State. We think it would be wise to make provision for a registration throughout the State. The day is coming, and we do not think it far distant until the books if allowed to remain as they are, will give us a good deal of trouble, especially so if in a close contested election, and the electoral vote of a State is needed to decide the result. We had better get ourselves entrenched while we have the means to do it, and not supinely go on in this ramshackle, careless manner any longer.

We begin to see a change coming over the people of this great country, the time is approaching when the party lash is no longer feared. The people are becoming more and more independent. Sectionalism is fast playing out and material issues are taking its place. The man of the North no longer casts his vote by the waving of the blood shirt, and the man of the South is no longer afraid of the "nigger in the woodpile." Live, wide-awake issues will be the guiding force in the future, and if South Carolina intends to preserve her political entity, and maintain her present supremacy of the white man, the registration books should be most carefully guarded. We do not believe there is a county in the State that has its registration books intact, and therefore, it behooves the coming session of the legislature to enact a new registration law.

Lucky Sam Richardson has been signed to play with Columbia the coming season.

Senator Tillman's son Benjamin is now in Missouri learning the mining business. The Senator is largely interested in mines.

There was a mass meeting in Sumter to organize a prohibition movement to vote out the dispensary in Sumter county. Very few attended the meeting. Mr. Joel E. Brunson presided. On a straight vote in Sumter county we do not believe the dispensary will be voted out.

The legislature meets next month, and among the various matters to come up before it will be the election of a State Librarian, and office that is most excellently filled by Miss Lavinia LaBorde, always attentive to her duties, and ever courteous and obliging. We sincerely hope she will have no opposition, but in this day and time merit does not always prove a means to ward off opposition, and it will not surprise us if several excellent ladies enter the race. Miss LaBorde should be re-elected, because her work in that office has proven her to be thoroughly qualified.

There is a great clamor all over this State for the repeal of the lien law, and we would not be surprised if this clamor results in repealing the lien law, but will that be what the people want? Section 3005 provides for a mortgage of crops being valid for the year in which it is given. Section 3059 provides a lien for advances. The great cry is to repeal section 3059, but we cannot see if there is a cause for the abolishment of the lien system why it is, there is objection to repealing section 3005, and all statutes relating to permitting a credit on crops. If the sentiment against the lien law, or in other words, if the people really believe that all of their woes can be attributed to our present system of easy credit, then away with all legislation which makes credit so easy that any man can procure it. It is our honest judgment that the repeal of section 3059 will prove to be a humbug, and not what the people want, and too, if all avenues of easy credit are cut off a majority of those urging it will realize their mistake. These people imagine they are oppressed now but we predict, if a law is enacted making invalid all liens and mortgages on property which was not in existence at the time the paper was executed, there will be weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth among the masses who are now urging and pressing their representatives to bring about this condition. To repeal the lien law and leaving standing the law which permits the mortgaging of crops is a farce, and to repeal both will result in ultimately changing the debt-burden from the merchant to the owners of real estate.

The Sixtieth Congress convened yesterday and all of South Carolina's representation was present. This is expected to be a most strenuous session, as the great national contest between the parties will come off next year. Both sides in Congress will be playing for political advantage, and the country at large must bear the consequences.

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## IN MEMORIAM.

Col. Brailsford Tells of the Heroism of Capt. Richard M. Skinner.

PANOLA, S. C., Dec. 2, 1907.  
MR. EDITOR: I noticed in the last issue of THE MANNING TIMES a card from Mr. Ben Broadway in reference to the unmarked grave of that heroic young officer, Capt. Richard M. Skinner, who laid down his life at the battle of Samaria church July, 1864. Mr. Broadway states that about four years ago he attempted to raise, by subscription, a sum sufficient to place over this neglected grave a suitable monument, but met with poor encouragement, raising about ten dollars only, and all of that not paid in. In view of Clarendon's treatment of veterans, both dead and alive, the response to his appeal was very characteristic indeed. While nigh every county in the State has erected at their court houses towering monuments to their dead heroes, this county treats her chivalrous dead with supreme indifference. Every county in the State has a chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy, Clarendon has none. That this should be so is a damning and everlasting reproach to her, for her sons offered their lives as freely and died as heroically as any soldiers that wore the gray.

My first sight of Capt. Skinner was on the battle-ground of Pocotaligo as he led the old Clarendon troop as first lieutenant (Capt. Nettles being absent) to their position in line. This was his first baptism of fire and he so distinguished himself that Gen. W. S. Walker immediately promoted him to the command of his troop. He was severely wounded in the shoulder. This battle was in May, 1862. The enemy in their anxiety to destroy the Charleston and Savannah road and thus cut one of the main arteries feeding Lee's army, made another determined attack upon us on the old battle-ground of Pocotaligo, approaching from another direction, but was again defeated, and Capt. Skinner, realizing the importance of the victory and what was at issue, made a supreme effort and was rewarded with success, but was again severely wounded. For a year I saw him daily in the drills and parades while on the coast, but when we reached Virginia our commands were in different regiments and I could not any longer witness his heroism in battle, but that he was a hero to the last breath of his life his supreme sacrifice assures us.

That the grave of such a soldier should remain unmarked and neglected is a shame unspeakable upon this people. My friend Broadway says he hopes to increase the little pittance in hand to sixteen dollars and erect a little tablet. I protest against this after a wait of forty years. I had rather circle his grave with the laurel, the emblem of the brave, and the weeping willow, expressive of our grief.

As their old commander I will ask every veteran in Clarendon to remit to Mr. Ben Broadway at Paxville the little sum of fifty cents, and although as poor as any of you, I will send him ten times that amount. Let us reserve to ourselves the privilege of erecting this monument to our brave and devoted comrade. And when the time arrives, as it surely will, let us all meet there and unveil the token of our admiration for him.

D. W. BRAILSFORD.

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## New Zion Dots.

Editor The Manning Times:

Thanksgiving eve was celebrated here by the W. O. W. with a banquet, and notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, a large crowd attended. The hall was beautifully decorated, and there was plenty of barbecue and turkey. The occasion was graced by the ladies of the camp circle and everybody had a good time. Music was furnished by the New Zion string band. We missed the Editor of THE TIMES, but owing to the short notice of the intention to have the banquet the invitation to him was overlooked.

Miss Marks of Columbia is visiting Miss Juanita Boykin. Among other visitors here is Miss Burgess of Workman.

Miss Janie McIntosh will soon visit Bennetts. I suppose for a special reason.

## Summerton News.

Editor The Manning Times:

Maro the Magician will be here Friday night and not Thursday night as first advertised. This is a costly show and the management of our local lyceum bureau, showed a good deal of grit in securing him for one of its attractions.

The delegates sent by the Summerton Board of Trade to the Rivers and Harbors convention in Georgetown, report having a splendid meeting, and they everlastingly spread themselves for Summerton. The delegates who attended, Messrs. E. Capers and J. M. Plowden, say that Summerton's showing was very much complimented, I mean the figures of the report, and Mr. Capers was honored by being made a member of the Executive Committee in permanent organization. The local Board of Trade has outlined a lot of work to develop this section. The town limits have been in a way extended, so as to have a radius of about 10 to 12 miles, and everything inside they are going after.

The roof to the new graded school building is nearly on. The building now shows the architectural design completed to such a degree as to give a good idea of how the building will look when finished. To show the condition of this section I will mention this, sometime ago a gentleman in general conversation remarked, that taking the amount raised last year, by the special levy for building this structure, as a basis, that the bonds could be paid off in 12 years instead of 20 as intended.

Pursuant to instructions from the Railroad Commission the N. W. R. R. complying very readily, fully and without further compulsion, &c., &c., have placed in each waiting room at the depot here a beautiful outfit of seats, consisting of one pine bench in each room, same being of about 10 inches in width and about 10 feet long. These benches have no distinguishing marks as to which is white and which is colored, and the waiting passengers are continuing the guessing game.

The friends of Mr. W. A. Burgess, who remember of his being hurt some weeks ago, will be sorry to know that his arm was amputated just below the shoulder a few days ago.

Thanksgiving services were held on that day in the Methodist church and were conducted by Rev. Mr. Tolar of the Baptist church. By the time this is printed Rev. E. S. Jones will be back from Conference at Gaffney and we hope to have him with us for another year.

The finest Coffee substitute ever made, has recently been produced by Dr. Shoop of Tacoma, Wash. You don't have to boil it twenty or thirty minutes "made in a minute," says the doctor. "Health coffee" is really the closest coffee imitation ever yet produced. Not a grain of real coffee in it either, but health coffee is made from pure toasted cereals or grains, with malt, nuts, etc., really it would fool an expert—were he to unknowingly drink it for coffee. The Manning Grocery Co.

## An Address Worth Hearing.

Miss Mary T. Nance, president of the School Improvement Association of South Carolina, will be in Manning on December 13th to make an address to the citizens at 8 o'clock in the evening at the court house. The lecture will be free, and I would urge the people to give her a full house. She has been engaged in work relating to the improvement of schools in South Carolina for several years and speaks with authority on that subject. Miss Nance has a message for the people of Manning and it would be well for them to hear it. On Saturday at eleven o'clock she will address the teachers and trustees of the county. All come.

S. P. HOLLADAY.

The clock ticks and ticks the time away Shortening up our lives each day, Eat, drink and be merry, For some day you will be where There is no Rocky Mountain Tea. (Free Sample at) Dr. W. E. Brown & Co's.

## Sales Postponed.

For reasons unnecessary to explain, the proposed sale for the benefit of the County Charity Hospital will not take place this month as we appointed, but will be effected in the not distant future. Some articles have been sent in which are appreciated, and which will be taken care of. Others are promised that have not yet reported but we hope will be in due time. For this sale we beg the ladies all over the county to send us some useful article of clothing or fancy work, anything that will likely sell, to increase the fund for this good cause.

Dinner will be served to the public one or more days at the February term of court in Manning for this same purpose. Committee of arrangements: Mrs. CHARLES GEIGER, Mrs. JOSEPH SPROTT, Mrs. J. W. HERRICK, Mrs. DAVID LEVI, Mrs. E. S. ERVIN.

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## Notice of Discharge.

I will apply to the Judge of Probate for Clarendon County, on the 31st day of December, 1907, for letters of discharge as Guardian for Robert P. Coker, formerly a minor.

JOHN H. DEBOISE,  
Guardian.  
New Zion, S. C., November 30, 1907.

## Notice Sale Personal Property.

Pursuant to an Order of J. M. Windham, Judge of Probate, I will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, on Thursday the 13th day of December, 1907, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the residence of the late P. C. Cochran, the following personal property:

1 Mule, 1 Horse, 1 Buggy and Harness, 1 old Buggy and Harness, 1 2-Horse Wagon, 2 Sets Gear, 25 bushels Corn, 250 pounds Hay, 30 Bushels Cotton Seed, one half interest in one Mower & Rake, 1 lot Plantation Tools and Farming Implements and small lot Household and Kitchen Furniture.

Given under my hand this 25th day of November, 1907.

CARRIE COCHRAN,  
Executrix.

## Notice Sale Personal Property.

Pursuant to an Order of J. M. Windham, Judge of Probate, I will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at the residence of the late I. J. Tomlinson, on Thursday, the 13th day of December, 1907, at 11 o'clock A. M., the following personal property: 1 Mule, 1 Shotgun, 1 Sewing Machine, 3 Feather Beds, 3 Bedsteads, 3 Mattresses, 1 Cookstove and 2 Chairs.

Given under my hand this 26th day of November, 1907.

E. V. TOMLINSON,  
Administrator.

## Notice of Sale of Personal Property.

Pursuant to an Order of J. M. Windham, Judge of Probate, we will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, on Wednesday, the 11th day of December, 1907, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the residence of the late Samuel H. Bradham, the following personal property: 1 one-horse Wagon, 1 Buggy, 1 Horse, about 12 bushels Corn, 1 Corn Sheller, 800 pounds Fodder, 1 Cow, 1 Lot of Plantation Tools and Farm Implements, and one lot Household and Kitchen Furniture.

Given under our hands this 26th day of November, 1907.

JULIA E. BRADHAM,  
T. C. BRADHAM,  
Administrators.

## STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

County of Clarendon.

## IN THE PROBATE COURT.

Summons and Rule to Show Cause.

John Bennet, Administrator of the Estate of William Bozier, deceased, Plaintiff,

against

Harriet Bozier, Thomas Bozier, Richard Bozier, William Bozier, Jr., Martha Bozier, Mose Gibson, Hester Wright, Betsey Carter, Elliott Pierson, Morgan Pierson, Rufus Glover, Lucy Hamilton, William Bennet and Louis Bennet, Defendants.

To The Above Defendants Named as Heirs and Distributees of the Estate of William Bozier:

A petition having been filed in this office by John Bennet, administrator, praying for an order for the sale of the real estate belonging to the estate of William Bozier, in aid of assets.

These are therefore to cite you to appear before me in the office of Judge of Probate for Clarendon County, at Manning, on Thursday, the fifth day of December 1907, at 11 o'clock A. M., to show cause, if any you can, why the real estate belonging to said estate should not be ordered sold in aid of assets for the payment of the debts of said estate and defraying the expenses of said administration.

Given under my hand and seal this 16th day of October, 1907.

JAMES M. WINDHAM,  
Judge of Probate,  
Clarendon County.

## STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

Clarendon County.

## IN THE PROBATE COURT.

By James M. Windham, Esq., Probate Judge.

WHEREAS, Samuel L. Hampton made suit to me to grant him letters of administration of the estate of and effects of Ransom Hampton.

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Ransom Hampton, deceased, that they be and appear before me, the Court of Probate, to be held at Manning, on the 11th day of September next, after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand this 25th day of August, A. D. 1907.

JAMES M. WINDHAM,  
Judge of Probate.

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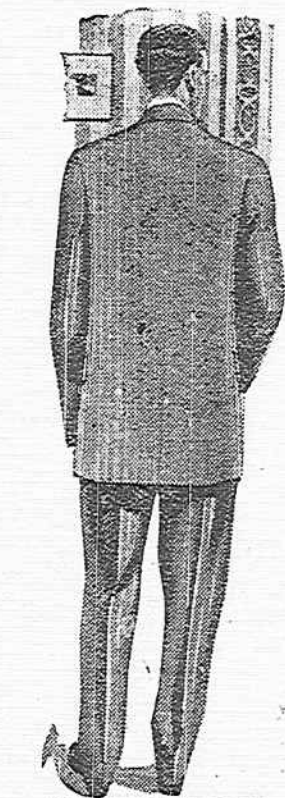
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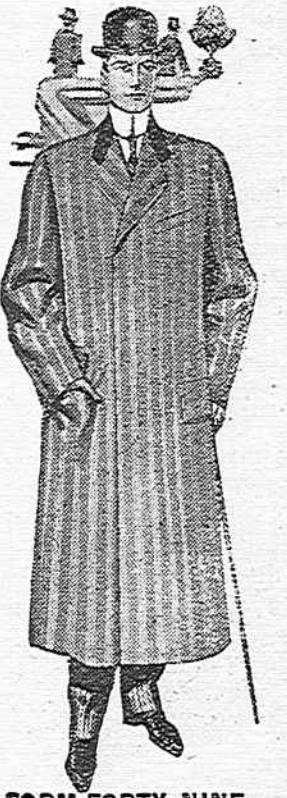
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